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Applicant: Latifa DAHRI-CORREIA et al. )  
U.S. Serial No.: 10/020,044 ) Atty Docket No:  
 ) 7594-84879  
 ) (F12283/US/PCT)  
Filed: December 13, 2001 )  
 ) Group Art Unit:  
For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS WITH WOUND ) 1637  
HEALING OR ANTI-COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITY )  
COMPRISING A DEXTRAN DERIVATIVE )  
 ) PTO Conf. No.:  
Examiner: Ganapathy KRISHNAN ) 7477

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Commissioner:

This Reply and Amendment is in response to the non-final Official Action mailed July 30, 2003. Continued prosecution and reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments below and the discussion that follows.

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